

Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 2nd 2026

Parishes of Newmarket on Fergus, Shannon & Sixmilebridge

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Tradaree Pastoral Area Mass Schedule

Newmarket on Fergus Parish

Newmarket Church: Tue - Fri @ 9.30am. Sat @ 6pm .

Carrigerry Church: Sun @ 9am. **Wells Church** Sun @ 10.30am

Shannon Parish

Mary Immaculate : Mon - Communion Liturgy @ 10am.

Tue - Fri @ 10am. Sat @ 11am. Sun @ 10.30am

Ss. John & Paul Church: Mon & Fri @ 7pm. Sat @ 6.30pm.

Sun @ 12 noon.

Sixmilebridge

Sixmilebridge Church: Mon, Wed to Fri @ 9.30am.

Tue - Communion Liturgy @ 9.30am. Sat @ 7.30pm.

Sun @ 12 noon. **Kilmurry Church :** Sun @ 9am

Tradaree Parish Offices

Newmarket-on-Fergus - Mary 061-368127

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Website: www.newmarketonfergus.ie.

Open Mon - Thur 10am to 2.30pm

Parish Offices

Shannon - Jemma 061-363243,

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Open Tue - Fri 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm



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Website: sixmilebridgeparish.ie.

Open Tue - Fri 10am to 12 noon

Newsletter Deadline: Please note that the deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is Wed 12 noon

Global school feeding charity Mary's Meals will hold their annual Step By Step to Feed the Next Child - Walk to Knock from 7th to 15th August. Walkers will arrive in Shannon around 4pm on Friday 7th August and will be leaving at 8.30am on Saturday 8th August, heading for Ennis. If you're able to do so, donate in the buckets or visit marysmeals.ie to donate online. It costs just €22 to feed a child for a whole school year, and 11c provides one school meal.

Samaritans Ennis are seeking volunteers, training starts on 9th September for 7 consecutive Wednesday evenings (6 to 9 pm). Volunteers offer their time (3 to 4 hours a week) to help deliver a 24-hour support service. Call **085 1763491** for more information or email ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org

Clare Donors Urged to Support Shannon Clinics



Clare blood donors are being urged to book an appointment for the Shannon Clinics.

Shannon Oakwood Hotel

Dates: Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th August

Times: 4:00pm – 7:20pm daily

Appointments: Call 1800 222 111 to book

Patients undergoing surgeries, cancer therapies, and emergency treatments rely on a steady, uninterrupted blood supply every single day. Irish Blood Transfusion Service is appealing to anyone planning a holiday to please make time to give blood before you go.

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg led by Bishop Fintan takes place from Monday August 3rd to Wednesday August 5th.

Bus & Island Fee is €135.

The bus departs from the Cathedral, Ennis at 7am on Monday. For a unique journey of reflection, connection, and deep peace, please contact the Ennis Parish Office 065 6824043.



A PRAYER FOR Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus

At the Transfiguration, Father, You showed Jesus in glory, a glimpse of what His disciples would see in His risen life.

Bless us in our humanity,
with an awareness of Your presence,
leading us to share in Your divine life
even in our daily struggle.

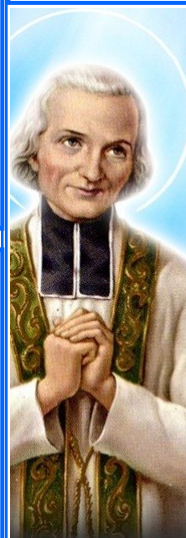
Help us to deepen our knowledge
of the Law and the Prophets,
channels of Your grace
throughout history,
and signposts for our journey. Amen.



St. John Vianney

Almighty and merciful God, Who didst bestow upon blessed John Mary Vianney wonderful pastoral zeal and a great fervour for prayer and penance; grant, we beseech Thee, that by his example and intercession we may be able to gain the souls of our brethren for Christ, and with them attain to everlasting glory, through the same Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen

'I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life. I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You. I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally...'



Mass Intentions

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Sat 1st Aug 6pm Newmarket: Jimmy Freeman. Seán Davoren (2nd A). Mary and James Conroy. Paddy Cusack and deceased members of the Cusack family.

Sat 2nd Aug 10.30am Wells: Peter Carr (MM). Pat Moloney.

Sat 8th Aug 6pm Newmarket: Seán and Mary O'Grady.

Sun 9th Aug 9am Carrigerry: Ita Marie Moroney (1st A).

Sun 9th Aug 10.30am Wells: Mike Kelly.

Weekday Mass Notice: During the week of August 3rd to 7th we will have morning Mass in Newmarket at 9.30am on Thursday 6th but not on the other days (Tue, Wed or Fri).

Feast of the Assumption: We will have Mass at 10.30am on Saturday 15th August in Newmarket for the feast of the Assumption.

Sixmilebridge

Sat. 1st Aug 7.30pm: Annie, JohnJoe and deceased Nihill family members

Sat. 8th Aug 7.30pm: David Murphy. Deirdre McKenna. Des Maxwell. Ann & Frank McAuley. Martha & Tim Kearney. Eilish Ryan.

Sun. 9th Aug 9am: Pat Keane (1st A) .

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Shane Devanney R.I.P.** Chapel Court, who died during the week. We extend our prayers and sympathy to all his family and friends.

Shannon

Sat. 1st Aug 11am M.I.: Peggie O'Dowd (MM), John Coneely.

Sat. 1st Aug 6.30pm SS J&P : Patsy O'Shaughnessy, Ray Conway.

Sun. 2nd Aug 11am M.I.: Paddy and Liz Glynn, Joan Gooney.

Sun. 2nd Aug 12 noon SS J&P: Pat O'Connell (MM), John Finn.

Sat. 8th Aug 6.30pm SS J&P: Laurence Sweeney (1st A), Bernie Burke, Gail Connolly, Kitty Halpin.

Sun. 9th Aug 11am M.I.: Mary O'Neill (1st A), Annie and James McGirl.

Sun. 9th Aug 12 noon SS J&P: Paul Finlay (MM), Kathleen (Kay) Fogarty.

Also Remembering: Patrick Byrne, Stephen Sheridan, Luisa Viesca.

We extend our prayers and sympathies to: Mary Margaret Culligan on the death of her brother Peadar Cunningham, Nass. Brendan Walsh on the death of his brother Maurice Walsh, Glin, County Limerick. Kay Quinn, on the death of her sister May Caulfield, Cork City. Our friend Fr. Tom Hogan Birr, on the death of his brother Jim Hogan, Westport and

Parish Notes

Newmarket-on-Fergus

First Friday House Calls: This month Fr Albert will attend First Friday calls on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th August.

Cemetery Masses: The next cemetery mass will take place in Kilnasoolagh on August 11th at 7pm. On the following Tuesday 18th August, the mass at Kilmaleary will conclude the summer masses at the cemeteries. All those buried in Kileens of the parish at the 9.30am mass on November 4th during the month of the Holy Souls.

Our Lady of the Rosary Church: Repairs have started on repairing the roofs of the three porches and the valley/gutters of the main church. This work will cost €8500.

Church Collections: Thank you very much for your ongoing contributions to church collections. 26th June - €1499.93
5th July - €1532.31 / 12th July - €1294.30 / 18th July - €1441.12
26th July - 1792.24.

Parish Walk: Kilnasoolagh townland in 1830 including Old Buildings: Saturday August 8th. Meet at Kilnasoolagh Church at 2pm. Duration one and half hours. All welcome.

Sixmilebridge

Eucharistic Ministers next week Team A

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Lotto: 12 26 31 32 **Jackpot:** €3,900

Mass will be celebrated in **Cilin Cemetery**, Limerick Road, on **Wednesday 12th Aug @ 7.30 pm**.

Best of Luck to Meabh as she will represent Clare in the Rose of Tralee Festival in August. A send off party for Meabh will be held on **7th August from 6pm to 8pm at The Marquee Cozy Cottage, Sixmilebridge**. All are invited to come along and get a photo and wish Meabh all the best. Many will remember Meabh as she served as an Altar Server in Sixmilebridge for many years. We hope she enjoys every minute of her success.

National Heritage Week – Sixmilebridge Library August 19th @ 6.30pm. Jake Justice will present a talk on exploring the ancient Churches of Ballysheen and Kilmurry. This is a free event. All are welcome.

Shannon

Last Sunday's collection was €2,030. As always, thank you for your continued support and generosity. The Priests' Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, Aug 8th and 9th.

Prayer for Priests Group: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer next Saturday, August 8th from 9:15am-10:15am in the Adoration Chapel. All are welcome to come together to pray for our Bishops, Priests and each other.

Mass Schedule Monday August 3rd: There will be no Mass this Bank Holiday Monday, at 7pm in SS John and Paul Church. Thank you for your understanding.

Our Annual graveyard Mass will be celebrated in Illaunmanagh Cemetery on Friday evening, August 7th at 7pm.



On behalf of all in the Tradaree Pastoral Area we send our congratulations, best wishes & prayers to Bishop Ger Nash on his appointment as Bishop of Ossory & Ferns. May God continue to bless him in his ministry.

